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From: Chief of Naval Operations (Op-922Y1)  
To: Central Intelligence Agency (ATTN: Dr. Otto Guthrie, Assistant  
Director Research and Reporting)

Subj: Letter of commendation

Ref: (a) "Significant Activities on the Northern Sea Route 1954-58"  
CIA/SC/RR 59-5

1. Reference (a) represents an excellent account of significant activities associated with the Northern Sea Route during the period 1954 through 1958. This informative study will serve as an excellent research vehicle for the entire intelligence community as well as providing fleet commanders with an accurate summation of Northern Sea Route activity during the past five years.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency and, in particular, those analysts involved in the research and production of this document are to be commended.

3. For your information, Op-922Y1 intends to disseminate this study to all interested fleet commanders with the complete endorsement of this office.

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TO : Acting AD/RR, [REDACTED]  
FROM : CIA Senior Representative (NSA)  
SUBJECT: ONI Commendation of ORR Report

DATE: 29 May 1959

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Forwarded herewith is an unusual and gratifying reception to an ORR report. Considering the Navy's keen interest in this subject which they themselves follow closely, I too feel that ORR and the responsible analysts deserve an official commendation or recognition.

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